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APPLICANT: Likourezos et al. EXAMINER: Clement B. Graham
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FILED: January 11, 2002 DATED: February 28, 2007
FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFECTING PAYMENT FOR AN
ITEM OFFERED FOR AN ELECTRONIC AUCTION SALE**

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- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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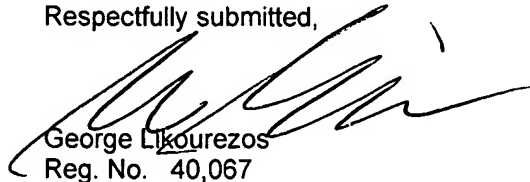
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in light of the Final Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on November 30, 2006 and in light of the Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently with this amendment:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.

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